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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. NPO0002-02	
In Re Application Of: Naoki Minami					
Application No. 10/623,743	Filing Date July 21, 2003	Examiner Carl D. Price	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3749	Confirmation No. 9137
Invention: METHOD OF FORMING A UNITED EXOTHERMIC MEDIUM AND A HEATING ELEMENT					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 5, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>August 5, 2004</u> until: <u>September 5, 2004</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-0385</p> <p> <i>Signature</i></p> <p>BAKER & DANIELS 111 East Wayne Street, Suite 800 Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Telephone: 260-424-8000 Facsimile: 260-460-1700</p> <p>Dated: September 7, 2004</p> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited September 7, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>ADAM F. COX, REG. NO. 46,644 <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div> <p>09/13/2004 ZJUHA1 00000038 10623743 01 FC:2251 55.00 OP</p> <p>CC:</p>					